

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ23-566  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
GEORGE RAMIREZ )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Illegal Transportation of an Alien, Private Financial Gain

Date of Detention Hearing: November 27, 2023

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant is charged with the illegal transportation of two individuals across the

01 U.S./Canada border into the United States. His criminal record includes a previous charge in  
02 this Court for alien smuggling. Defendant's criminal record also includes multiples instances  
03 of failure to report for hearing, failure to report for trial, failure to report for supervision, failure  
04 to comply with conditions of supervision, and new offenses while on supervision. There are  
05 active warrants relating to failures to appear for court hearings. Defendant has been  
06 unemployed for several years. Although he reported currently living with his girlfriend and  
07 her mother, the girlfriend confirmed that the defendant had not yet moved in. While the  
08 girlfriend indicated that it was acceptable for Mr. Ramirez to reside in the home, Pretrial  
09 Services was not able to contact the mother in time to confirm her agreement that Mr. Ramirez  
10 could live with them. Accordingly, defendant has not yet presented a verified release plan.

11 2. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on pending charges with active  
12 warrants, a history of failure to appear, criminal activity and other noncompliance while on  
13 supervision, an unstable and not fully verified living situation, substance abuse and mental  
14 health history, and lack of employment. Defendant poses a risk of danger based on a pattern  
15 of similar criminal history, criminal activity and other noncompliance while on supervision,  
16 and substance abuse history.

17 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
18 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
19 danger to other persons or the community. However, if Defendant is able to put together a  
20 verified release plan, he may ask the Court to revisit the question of detention.

21 It is therefore ORDERED:

22# 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney

01 General for confinement in a correction facility;

02 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

03 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
04 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
05 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a  
06 court proceeding; and

07 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for  
08 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services  
09 Officer.

10 DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> of November, 2023.

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14 United States Magistrate Judge  
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